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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINICHI TAKAHASHI ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/766,893 )  
Filed: January 30, 2004 )  
For: ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL )  
(ETA) SYSTEMS AND )  
METHODS )  
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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 22, 2006, imposed an election-of-species requirement in the above-identified application, requiring that the present application be restricted to one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-11, [24]-34, 47-57, and 70-80 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for determining a plurality of estimated times of arrival;

Group II: Claims 12-14, 35-37, 58-60, and 81-83 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for receiving a plurality of estimated times;

Group III: Claims 15, 38, 61, and 84 --drawn to a system, method, medium for calculating excess freight costs;

Group IV: Claims 16, 39, 62, and 85 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for receiving freight costs; and

Group IV: Claims 17-23, 40-46, 63-69, and 86-92 -- drawn to a system, method, medium for determining a diversion plan.

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, 12-14, 35-37, 58-60, and 81-83.

Applicants note that Group I should be numbered 1-11, 24-34, 47-57, and 70-80, since Claim 24 is the independent Claim corresponding to Claims 25-34.

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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